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TORIC Military Activity at Goetzendorf, Kaisersteinbruch, Vienna X, 25X1

Klosterneuburg and Kagrán 25X1

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Goetzendorf

1. On 2 February 1955, 67 trucks, including several trucks seen on jacks, and 3 van-like vehicles were parked at the barracks installation southeast of Goetzendorf. Vehicular traffic at the kaserne included ambulance [] and trucks [] 25X1
- [] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Three trucks and 4 van-like trucks were parked in the area of the driver school where students practiced driving on 5 other trucks. Driver school trucks [] 25X1
- [] were seen outside the installation. 1 25X1

Kaisersteinbruch

2. On 31 January, 12 trucks towing 12 x 37-mm AA guns, 19 other trucks, 2 half-track vehicles and 1 jeep were observed at cantonment east (No1) of Kaisersteinbruch which was guarded by a sentry who stood at the entrance and on the watch tower. The sentries wore black-bordered red epaulets. Truck [] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets was parked in front of the installation. Vehicular traffic at the cantonment included trucks [] 25X1
- [] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. A group of 16 soldiers, 36 trucks, including three-axle vehicles, 6 x 85-mm AA guns and 6 canvas-covered artillery pieces were seen on the hill east of the installation. A group of 50 soldiers practiced with a mortar and was engaged in field training on the northeastern slope of the hill. Sedan [] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets left the cantonment west (No2) of Kaisersteinbruch. No activities were seen at the installation. 2 25X1

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3. On the afternoon of 30 January, driver school trucks [] 25X1
 [] with assistant drivers wearing 25X1
 black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets went from the
 Trost Kaserne to the garage at 83 Pernerstorfer Gasse which was
 guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. Another 7
 trucks, 2 van-like trucks and 1 jeep stood in the sheds of the
 installation. No training activity was observed on the training
 ground south of the Trost Kaserne where 7 tank trucks and truck
 [] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets 25X1
 were parked. 3

Klosterneuburg

4. On the morning of 30 January, two majors with black-bordered red
 epaulets, a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank
 insignia and individual soldiers wearing black-bordered red
 epaulets, some with artillery insignia, were observed at the
 former Pionier Kaserne at Klosterneuburg. The main gate of the
 installation was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red
 epaulets. Trucks [] 25X1
 [] each only occupied by a driver with
 black-bordered black epaulets stood ready for driving in front
 of the northwestern gate which was guarded by a sentry with
 black-bordered black epaulets. Tank truck [] driven by a 25X1
 soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets was parked on the
 other side of the gate. All sheds of the former Pioniermuseum were
 vacant. A group of 12 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets
 and 10 soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets left the
 former Pioniermuseum and marched toward the former Pionier Kaserne.
 Small loading bridges for entraining of vehicles were seen on the
 loading ramp at the railroad station. 4

Kagran

5. At noon on 30 January, the two sheds between the low wooden
 buildings south of the Karl Kaserne at Kagran were again vacant.
 No vehicles were observed at the firing range east of the kaserne.
 Vehicular traffic included jeep [] and van-like trucks 25X1
 [] which were driven by soldiers with red- 25X1
 bordered black epaulets, and jeep [] driven by a soldier 25X1
 who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. 5

1. [] Comment. The kaserne near Goetzendorf is occupied by the 25X1
 55th Tk Tng Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div. [] 25X1
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 2. [] Comment. The 2500th AAA Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is 25X1
 stationed at the cantonment east (No 1) of Kaisersteinbruch.

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3. Comment. There was no change in the occupation of the
Trost Kaserne. 25X1
4. Comment. The 46th Gds Mecz Regt and the 8th Gds Eng Bn
of the 13th Gds Mecz Div are stationed at Klosterneuburg. The
report supports the assumption that large contingents or the bulk
of these units moved to the troop training grounds for winter
firing practice. 25X1
5. Comment. The sheds between the low wooden buildings south
of the Karl Kaserne at Kagran are used by the 106th Gds Hv Tk
SP Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div. They have been vacant since
early January 1955. It is thus believed 25X1
that the above regiment or large contingents of it also moved
to the troop training grounds for winter firing practice. 25X1
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